

**ABSTRACT**

5 The invention particularly relates to an electrical device (14) for  
connection to a predetermined network (10) containing at least one watchdog  
device (12). The electrical device comprises configuration means (26) for  
authorising its operation in the presence of said watchdog device, where these  
configuration means are based on the recording of a watchdog device public  
10 identifier (V) in storage means (20) of the electrical device; means (28) for  
identifying at least one watchdog device when the electrical device is connected  
to any network containing such a watchdog device, and means (30) for  
disabling the electrical device (14) if the watchdog device identified does not  
correspond to the watchdog device (12) for which it was configured or if said  
network does not contain a watchdog device.

15 The invention also concerns an antitheft system and a method for  
pairing devices.

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